### St. Paul's Church

## **Sunday 31st August**

Joint Service - 10am - What should we do with our lives? At St. Alkmund's Church. Kedleston Road, DE22 1GU

## **Sunday 7th September**

Holy Communion 10am - God the King of Creation (Genesis 1-2)

## **Sunday 14th September**

Contemplative Communion 10am - Pharaoh (Exodus 5)

3:33 Church - 3.33pm in the church hall -Esther

## **Sunday 21st September**

Soul Sanctuary 10am - Saul (1 Samuel 8-9)

## **Sunday 28th September**

Soul Sunday 10am in the church hall - David (2 Samuel 7) 3:33 Church - 3.33pm in the church hall - Fruits of the Spirit - Love

For more information about our Sunday services please see our website at https://www.stpaulschestergreen.org/

## **Little Chester History Group**

I hope that all our members have enjoyed a wonderful summer in the magnificent weather. We look forward to welcoming you back for anoth-



er year on Thursday September 18th at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Our first speaker is Wendy Reynolds talking about" My life as a travelling teacher in the Falkland Islands". The yearly subscription of £ 15 will be due for collection.

# St Paul's Rainbow Tots

## **Chester Green Baby/Toddler** Group.

For 0-5s and their parents or carers.

Crafts, snacks, toys and song time in a friendly and welcoming environment.



Mondays in term time 10.00 - 12.00

St Paul's Church Hall .Seale

www.facebook.com/RainbowTotsDerby/

£2 per family

Street. Chester Green.

## **Little Chester Newsletter September 2025**

### **CHESTER GREEN ENTERTAINMENTS TEAM**

Although summer is drawing to a close don't worry, there's plenty to look forward with a full programme of events with something for everyone!

Our first MUSIC QUIZ, with questions set by our local DJ John Lock, is at Chester Green Community Centre on Friday 26th September. Admission as usual is £3 per person with no more than 5 members in a team. Doors open at 7 for a 7.30 pm start so you'll have time to get your drinks from the bar, find a table and prepare to test your music knowledge from decades ago to the present day!

There's a variety of prizes to choose from for each winning team member. (cash or card payments accepted)

For all those who love to boogie on the dance floor, we have our 'SOUNDS OF THE DECADES' music night on Saturday 4th October, from 7.30 to 11 pm. John Lock will get you 'in the mood for dancing' with tracks through the decades, ranging from Northern Soul, Indie, Motown, Disco to Rock and Pop! Admission of just £5 on the door won't break the bank and our bar will be open, with a good selection of reasonably priced drinks (cash or card payments). Soooo bring your friends along to the Centre, dance till you drop and enjoy a great evening's entertainment!



SAVE THE DATE: Ghosts, ghouls and witches will head to the Centre on Saturday 1st November for our mega popular HALLOWEEN DISCO - more info to follow next month.

Saturday 22nd November - CHRISTMAS MARKET (time to start your Christmas shopping!).

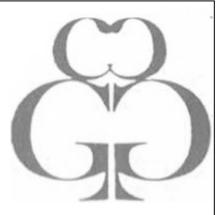
Keep up to date with all our events:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chestergreenents

Email: chestergreenents@gmail.com

### CHESTER GREEN COMMUNITY GROUP

As this lovely summer draws to a close you might think about starting a new 'hobby' to fill the winter days. At the Community Centre we have a varied timetable of regular activities you could take part in, whether it's something completely different or renewing an interest in something you did some time ago. **Indoor bowls** start their season on the first Monday in October, **A Capella** (barbershop singing) are looking for male singers to join them, **U3A** ukulele, crafts and painting for beginners would welcome new members and, if you want to

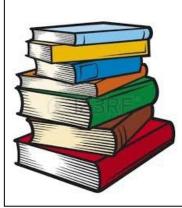


improve your fitness with either gentle exercise or something a bit more energetic, we have weekly **Pilates**, 2 **Yoga** and **Move with Music** (exercise) classes. **Local History** have monthly meetings with very interesting speakers, **Derby Quilters** start weekly meetings from the 3<sup>rd</sup> September and youngsters are catered for with **Baby Sensory** and **Tiddlekicks**!

Looking for a venue for a party, a family celebration or a work event? Your local Community Centre is available to hire most weekends and on occasional 'one off' dates. The option to have the bar open is subject to event numbers and staff availability so to make an initial enquiry please email <a href="mailto:chestergreencommuni-tygroup@hotmail.com">chestergreencommuni-tygroup@hotmail.com</a> or call 07527 603057

The Centre is open throughout the week with various groups and activities taking place – see our website for the current timetable and group contact details. Our website: <a href="https://chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com">https://chestergreencommunitygroup.yolasite.com</a> has a selection of photos of the interior and exterior of the Centre plus details of our regular group activities.

### **CHESTER GREEN BOOK EXCHANGE**



Just a reminder that our FREE book exchange/library is open on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Community Room on Old Chester Road (opposite the end of Marcus Street) from 10 – 11 am. Pop in, bring any books you've read, take new supplies with you and have a cuppa and a friendly chat while you're there.

### **Little Chester Ale House:**

The Little Chester Ale House has a quiz on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month where Phil Teague is quizmaster, £3 cash per person (max 5 players per team) cash prizes, followed by a few games of Sticky Fingers (Bingo with playing cards) £1 per play, cash prize.



They also have a free cheese night every Tuesday and a games night every Sunday.

### St. Paul's Church Surplus Christmas Decorations.

Do you need extra decorations for your Christmas window or home?.

Could you give a home to a lonely snowman?.

If so please pop along to St. Paul's Church Hall on **Saturday 18th October** between **11am and 4pm**.

All decorations and Snowmen are **FREE**, anything left will be donated to charity. Look forward to seeing you

Marie.

## **Local Fishing News!**

As part of a 5 year joint project between the Environment Agency and The Earl of Harrington's Angling Club (https://www.theearlofharringtonsac.co.uk/), a further batch of chub and barbel fry have been introduced into the River Derwent below Darley Weir. This action is intended to partially offset the damage done to fish recruitment by the invasive signal crayfish.

A number of crayfish traps have been found locally by the angling club's river bailiffs and have been removed and/or reported to the Environment Agency. The setting of these traps is illegal, can lead to court appearances and hefty fines and is banned because the traps can spread disease, don't distinguish between the invasive signal crayfish and the at-risk native white-claw cray fish and pose a risk to other wildlife and dogs.

## **Junior Anglers**

There has been a significant increase in the junior memberships of Derby's angling clubs, possibly as parents/carers push for kids to be "offscreen and outside". The Derby Young Anglers' Project events, including those at nearby Woodrow's Pond opposite Derby Rugby Club, have all been oversubscribed. To be on the distribution list for information on future events for beginner young anglers please email your interest to

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